

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Catharina Everdina Hissink, Rob Steendam,	)	Before the Examiner:
Linda Joan Gibcus, and Johan Zuidema	)	Susan S. Su
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Serial No.: 10/532,351	)	Art Unit: 3761
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Filed: September 14, 2005	)	Conf. No.: 9053
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For: BIODEGRADABLE DRAINS FOR	)	
MEDICAL APPLICATIONS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2009. Kindly reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such extension fee or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

A complete **listing of the claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 8 of this paper.